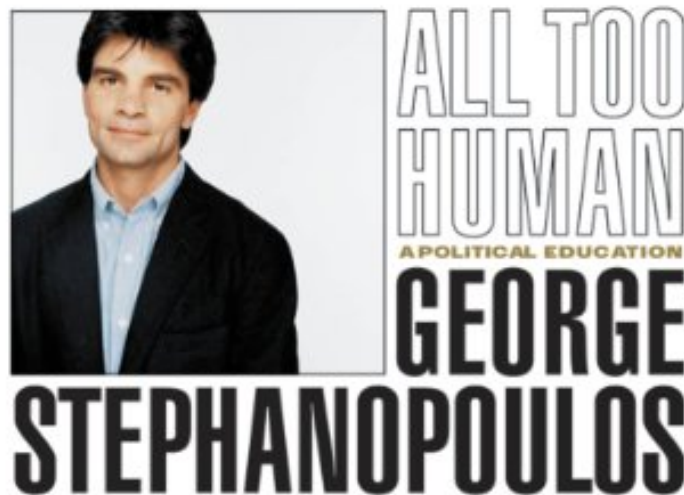


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Von George Stephanopoulos : All Too Human: A Political Education (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised All Too Human: A Political Education (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "A Political Education" for the readerVon voelz444I did not expect to like this book--I am ideologically opposed to much of what Stephanopoulos believes. However, the book is far too interesting and educational to let one's ideological

differences stand in the way of enjoying it. "All Too Human" conveys the nervous excitement, allure of power, and sense of accomplishment that come with working in Washington. Because of his ability to look honestly at his own motivations, successes, and failures, Stephanopoulos comes across as quite sincere. His sincerity makes the reader that much more involved in the book...I found myself "rooting" for Stephanopoulos as I read the book, even as I have criticized his views and acts in the past. "All Too Human" is an exciting book, and it makes the reader feel almost personally involved in the events Stephanopoulos describes. I would recommend this book to anyone even remotely interested in politics and/or the Clinton White House0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tremendously insightful confession; very enlighteningVon pper326@aol.comAlthough I was admittedly looking for a book that was going to "dish the dirt" on the Clintons, I was most pleasantly taken aback by what turned out to be a psyche cleansing book written with intelligence and understanding by a real "insider" a man who was seduced by power and his own celebrity. It was not about the Clintons. It was about George Stephanopoulos and should serve as a primer to others who may find themselves at the threshold of a political adventure.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent book with many dimensionsVon dkmc@mcs.netIn college, I majored in business and minored in poli sci. I made a career in business (now being 2 years older than GS), but still keep a close eye on politics. This book touched each world for me. There are no bombshells here. GS took the high road and I'm sure that there are a lot more damning thoughts in his head if that was what he set out to accomplish. The book gives the reader insight as to how decisions are made in Washington and the press coverage (or White House spoon feeding) of those decisions. I found the most informative passages to be his explanation of the nuances of his job -- like correcting the language in a speech that the President wrote without offending him -- the whole deal with Dick Morris and the mating game that they played -- the silent treatment that he would get from the President when he was on his bad side. From a business or career perspective, I also found the book to be insightful. GS is not shy about voicing his support for the President's ambitions but also letting the reader know that he had ambitions of his own -- who doesn't. I also enjoyed the discussion of his feelings when he was in political exile for a year and his thoughts on how to get back into the fold. GS was also very candid about sizing up the participants in various meetings, signaling that some were friends and some were foes (or neutral). Finally, the last minute changes that are made to a major presentation or speech happens all the time in business. My only two complaints are his reference to his "celebrity status" and his reference to "Kay" Graham. These are minor irritants and highlighted to me that there is more ego in GS than I originally believed from following his career. Finally, I came away from the book respecting Clinton's political skills more than when I started. Clinton is portrayed as very hands on and personally synthesizes the points that each of his advisors are making rather than asking for a recommendation that he can simply say yes or no to. Clinton is clearly a CEO and not Chairman of the Board (albeit a lying CEO, but hands on nonetheless). Excellent read, though not a bombshell that some may have been wanting.

KurzbeschreibungAll Too Human is a new-generation political memoir, written from the refreshing perspective of one who got his hands on the levers of awesome power at an early age. At thirty, the author was at Bill Clinton's side during the presidential campaign of 1992, for the next five years he was rarely more than a step away from the president his other advisers at every important moment of the first term. What Liar's Poker did to Wall Street, this book will do to politics. It is an irreverent intimate portrait of how the nation's weighty business is conducted by people whose egos idiosyncrasies are no sturdier than anyone else's. Including sharp portraits of the Clintons, Al Gore, Dick Morris, Colin Powell, scores of others, as well as candid revelatory accounts of the famous debacles triumphs of an administration that constantly went over the top, All Too Human is, like its author, a brilliant combination of pragmatic insight idealism. It is destined to be the most important enduring book to come out of the Clinton administration..deDieser Titel ist in englischer Sprache Als Rhodes-Stipendiat mit einem gesunden Ego glaubte der junge Idealist George Stephanopoulos, er sei vorbereitet fr den unbekanntenen Gouverneur von Arkansas. Aber kurz nachdem er sich als Manager fr dessen Prsidentschaftswahlkampf verpflichtet hatte, schnellten die Chancen fr einen Wahlsieg Clintons in die Hhe, wie auch die Aussichten, da von einer gewissen Gennifer Flowers und von anderen Skandalen Unheil zu erwarten war. Stephanopoulos kmpfte hinter den Kulissen, um Gerchte aus dem Weg zu rumen, die Meinungen der groen Nachrichtenagenturen in Clintons Sinne zu beeinflussen, Clinton-Gegner kunstvoll zu besiegen und die ffentliche Meinung vorherzusagen -- bungen, die ihm nach Clintons Wahlsieg sehr ntzlich werden sollten. Im Laufe der nchsten vier Jahre war Stephanopoulos stets an der Seite des Prsidenten und beriet ihn bei allem, von der Irak-Krise und Waco bis zu Schwulen beim Militr und Paula Jones. Mehr als jedes andere Buch -- inklusive das von Monica Lewinsky -- enthllen die Memoiren von George Stephanopoulos, was in der unheimlichen und zuweilen urkomischen Welt hinter den Kulissen des Weien Hauses wirklich los war. Schonungslos beleuchtet er Figuren wie Jelzin -- "wie eine Pellkartoffel, dick mit saurer Sahne bestrichen" -- oder seinen Rivalen Dick Morris, der in seiner Beschreibung Clinton anschreit, er solle Bosnien bombardieren. Und niemand kennt die leidenschaftlichste, rtselfhafteste Affre von allen so gut wie Stephanopoulos -- die zwischen Bill und Hillary. Aber die Jahre der

Machenschaften im Hinterzimmer, des Schreiens und der politischen Attacken forderten ihren Tribut. Stephanopoulos begann an Nesselsucht zu leiden -- er lie sich einen Bart stehen. Geschlagen mit klinischen Depressionen wartete er gefährlich lange mit einer medizinischen Behandlung aus Angst davor, die Geschichte knnte herauskommen. Diesen Memoiren htte man auch den Titel "Der Schadensbegrenzer" geben knnen. Im nervsen Tonfall eines Buchmachers geschrieben, ist All Too Human eine lebendige Betrachtung des komplexen und bunten Kreises der Figuren, die diese Welt regieren. -- Rebekah Warren.co.ukHere it is--the long-awaited story of the young staff member of the Clinton White House who shared an unusually close relationship with the president... no, no, not her. Without George Stephanopoulos, it's possible that Bill Clinton might never have been elected in 1992, and he was rewarded for his campaign work with a senior adviser's position. From that unique vantage point comes All Too Human, perhaps the first genuinely anticipated political memoir from Clinton's presidency. --.com